GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES- Sri B. Sivaram, Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Kadapa, Registration and Stamps Department, A.P., Tadepalli – Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charges – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.842 **Dated:29.11.2024**

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri B. Sivaram, Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Kadapa, Registration and Stamps Department, A.P., Tadepalli in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which, and a list of witness by whom, the Articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II & III).

3. Sri B. Sivaram, Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Kadapa is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his/her defence.

4. Sri B. Sivaram, Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Kadapa is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each Article of charge.

5. Sri B. Sivaram, Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Kadapa is further informed that, if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para 3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri B. Sivaram, Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Kadapa is invited to Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that, Sri B. Sivaram, Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Kadapa is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R.P. SISODIA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETATY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B. Sivaram, Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Kadapa through the Commissioner and Inspector General of Registration and Stamps, A.P., Tadepalli.
The Commissioner and Inspector General of Registration and Stamps, A.P., Tadepalli.
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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

Statement of articles of charge framed against Sri B. Sivaram, Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Kadapa.

Charge-I:

That the said Sri B. Sivaram, while functioning as Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Kadapa, failed to take appropriate action against the Sub- Registrars, who committed serious offenses, including illegal registration of Government lands. Thus, he violated the Commissioner & Inspector General (R&S) circular instructions issued in memo. No. X1/4563/2010, dt:25-03-2010. Furthermore, he was very lenient, imposing punishments that were disproportionate to the severity of the offenses committed.

Charge-II:

Sri B. Sivaram, while serving as Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Kadapa, failed to take timely and appropriate action against Sri Sundaresan, In-charge Sub-Registrar, Produturu. Sri Sundaresan did not inform the department or obtain the required prior permission under the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, despite the fact that one of the executants in document no. 4867/2023 was his wife.

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ANNEXURE-II

Basis of charge:

On instructions of Commissioner and Inspector General (R&S), A.P., Tadepalli, the Joint Inspector General-I, O/o Commissioner and Inspector General of Registration and Stamps Department, A.P., has inspected Sub- Registrar Office, Kadapa Rural and R.O. Kadapa on 18.09.2024 & 19.09.2024 and verified various documents registered in violation of Acts and Rules based on various complaints published in media.

The preliminary enquiry officer in his report stated that, despite the registration of prohibited properties through 9010/2021, 9011/2021, 9012/2021 and 9626/2021 by the Sub-Registrar, Kadapa, the Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Kadapa has awarded punishment of just withholding two increments of pay with cumulative effect vide Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Kadapa Procgs. No. X/807/2022, dt: 20.10.2023, which violated Commissioner & Inspector General (R&S) circular instructions issued in memo. No. X1/4563/2010, dt: 25-03-2010.

Furthermore, it is alleged that, one document was registered in Sub- Registrar Office, Produturu in which Smt. J. Havila Spica, W/o Sri Sunderesan has entered into a land sale transaction in produturu mandal vide doc. No. 4867/2023 of Sub-Registrar Office, Produturu on 15.04.2023. The fact of purchasing a property through the unregistered sale agreement dated: 01.11.2020 with the provide parties by the family member of the public servant was not informed to the Department and also not obtained prior permission as required under APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and found guilty.

On verification during the preliminary inquiry, the allegation is true and the Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Kadapa has conducted an inquiry in a very routine manner and it took more than one year and the proceedings of disciplinary action were not completed. This is a grave lapse on the part of Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Kadapa as competent authority. The Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Kadapa has got enquiry report and communicated to the charged officer. Even after three months the Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Kadapa is still waiting for the Written statement of defense and not initiated any action. The inaction of Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Kadapa points needle of suspicion to Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Kadapa, as there are allegations that the Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Kadapa and DR, Kadapa were bribed with the amount collected in the above said transaction.

Thus, by the above mentioned acts, Sri B. Sivaram, while functioning as Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Kadapa has not acted in the way he ought to perform his duties and thereby contravened Rule 3 of A.P.C.S. (conduct) rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE-III

List of Documents:

Joint Inspector General-I, O/o C&IG, R&S, A.P., Tadepalli Letter dt: 23.09.2024.

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ANNEXURE-IV

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